

actuality many of our problems are neither's fault. They are the faults of national economy, forces beyond our control and if you did nothing else but come down here and try to readjust the budget as it needs to be every year in this day and age, that alone would justify the 60-day session. I certainly would vote against putting this bill on the General File without a hearing.

PRESIDENT: Senator Barnett.

SENATOR BARNETT: Mr. President, my debate will be quite lengthy. I call for the question.

PRESIDENT: Question has been called. Does the Chair see five hands? Thank you. The question is shall the debate now close. All those in favor of closing debate vote aye. All those opposed vote no. Motion is to close debate. Thank you. Clerk will record.

CLERK: 27 ayes, 0 nays.

PRESIDENT: All right, Senator Carpenter, you may close on your motion. No closing. All right, the question before the House is, shall LR128 be placed on General File and the Chair's going to rule that this is an aberration from the ordinary rules and that it will require 30 votes in that it is the same as introducing a bill so 30 votes will be required. All those in favor of placing LR128 on General File will vote aye. All those opposed will vote no. Have you all voted? The Clerk will record.

CLERK: 15 ayes, 24 nays.

PRESIDENT: The motion is lost.

CLERK: Mr. President, LR130 will be inserted in the Journal. Referred to the executive board. Mr. President, a message on the desk.

PRESIDENT: Thank you. Read the message.

CLERK: Addressed to Mr. President, Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature. (Clerk read message from the Governor.) (Found on page 1208 of Journal).

PRESIDENT: Senator Mahoney, did you want to be heard? You can speak from there.

SENATOR MAHONEY: We want ed to be sure that bill is signed by the executive board to the constitutional revision which write up a reference report.

PRESIDENT: Senator Syas.

SENATOR SYAS: I want to ask a question. When's the earliest time I could set this resolution for a hearing?

CLERK: Next Wednesday.

SENATOR SYAS: Would that be the earliest? Would that be sufficient time? Before I set it, I want to ask a question. Would that still be sufficient time to adequately debate this bill, this resolution and get it to Final Reading if the committee puts it out?

PRESIDENT: Boy, that's a tough one to answer. Stand by just a minute.